

# THE IDLE HOUR

Matinee Daily 2:30 P. M.  
Evening 7:00-8:30 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:  
Continuous 2:30 to 11 P. M.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY and TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
<b>Frank Mayo</b> —in— <b>"A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH"</b> Did you ever see this wonderful play on the stage? Then you'll doubly enjoy it in this great picture. Hese's one of the supreme joys of picturedom. From the pen of the great Joseph Medill Patterson. This is the play that created a furore in hundreds of cities as a stage play. A thrilling story of Society and the footlights. Don't miss it. Also Paramount Magazine	<b>Owen Moore</b> —in— <b>"PICADILLY JIM"</b> This is Owen Moore's first screen appearance in some months and it promises much for his future. The role assigned him fits as tho' cut to measure. There is no question of its delighting. Also a Harold Lloyd Comedy	<b>Charles Ray</b> —in— <b>"Crooked Straight"</b> The story of a young fellow who turns crooked from hunger, turns straight from love and turns crooked again to save an old man from ruin. A typical Charles Ray story. Also a Mack Sennett Comedy "Back to the Kitchen." This is a scream. Shows continuously 2:30 to 11:00 p. m.	<b>Irene Castle</b> —in— <b>"The Invisible Bond"</b> The most beautifully crowned woman in the world in a strongly compelling drama of a man and wife and their tragic mistakes. A powerful human story of life as it is. And a Mack Sennett comedy <b>"Uncle Tom's Cabin Without the Cabin"</b> This is the comedy that has been featured in all the big houses. Everyone is talking about it. Be sure to see it.	A Paramount-Artcraft Special Production <b>"THE MIRACLE OF LOVE"</b> Magnificent sets, gorgeous gowns, blood-stirring action, and a plot that burns with emotion. Founded on Cosmos Hamilton's celebrated romance in the Cosmopolitan. Played by a brilliant cast, including Wyndham Standing, Lucy Cotton and Jackie Saunders. Filled with scenes you'll want to see! Also "Skinny" comedy, "Saturday"

**COMING---** Alice Brady in "Her Bridal Night"—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise"—Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn"—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Hayseed"—Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables"—Tom Moore in "Toby's Bow"—Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."

## BRECKENRIDGE LOCALS

By Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hopkins delightfully entertained a small company of young people at their home New Year's eve. Music, games and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Olive Myers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Myers, was united in marriage to Mr. George Housecham on Wednesday, December 31.

The second number of the Lyceum course which was an interesting entertainment by the "McCord Duo," on the evening of January 1st, in the Congregational church was well attended. The third number will be given January 16, and will be a lecture by Mr. Frank Bohn.

Beulah Breckenridge, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Breckenridge, passed away Friday after a long illness. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Sunday. Interment was in the Breckenridge cemetery.

Wendell and Ray McCall of Hillsdale college, who spent the holidays with their parents at Ithaca, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Alf. F. Crawford, and family, the first part of last week.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Charles Davis of the Davis & Davis Bakery of Breckenridge to Miss Leona Matzen of Alma.

Eugene Milligan spent part of last week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of Chicago have been the guests of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feun and daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feun were the guests of A. J. Moore an family of Alma New Year's day.

Miss Helen Fingersburg of Alma was the guest of Miss Ivah Campbell over the week end.

Misses Edith Doty and Oneita Stevens and Messers. Fay Anderson and Clarence Hopkins, Jr. have returned to Alma college after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Misses Martha Hetzman and Margarette Shower and Mr. Du Vold J. Shephard who are students at Mt. Pleasant and Ypsilanti Normals and the University of Michigan, respectively, returned to their school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell of Clio were the guests of Charles E. Watson and family Friday and Saturday. They have many friends here as Mr. Russell is superintendent and Mrs. Russell, kindergarten teacher in the local schools for several years.

Mrs. Byron Hall of Newport Beach, California, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Mrs. D. A. Curtis, and Mrs. Jack Barkman spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children, Alice and Ray, were guests of relatives in Alma on New Year's day.

John Swisher and bride of Sandusky, Ohio, are the guests of his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and little son, who have been spending the past year in Colorado Springs, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Cornelia Wheeler of Breckenridge and Mr. Forest Grostefon of Monroe were united in marriage December 22 by Rev. George Osborne of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson L. Hodge and daughter, Miss Ilah, spent New Year's Day in Flint, the guest of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jakeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wood spent the week end with their son, Corydon Wood and family at Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson returned to their home in Detroit Friday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rook.

Nathan King, Jr., of San Francisco is the guest of his mother and sister here.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Morey and daughter, Miss Inez, were guests of relatives in Edmore part of last week.

Verne Snyder of Canton, Ohio, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, during the holidays.

Myron Sherman was taken seriously ill with heart trouble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fea were guests of St. Louis friends New Year's Day.

See "Uncle Tom, Without the Cabin"—Idlehour, Monday and Tuesday.—adv.

Read all the ads—it pays.

## VESTABURG ITEMS

By Special Correspondent

Peter McGraw died January 2, 1920, at Grace hospital in Detroit. His remains were brought to Vestaburg January 3 to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howay. Father Mulvey of Alma conducted the funeral services which were held Monday, January 5 at 2 p. m. He was laid to rest in the Vestaburg cemetery.

He leaves to mourn their loss his parents and brother, Arthur, and sisters, Anna, Mary, Cathy, Bessie and Josephine and many other relatives and friends in Scotland beside his sister, Janie Howay, and her husband, Edward Howay, of Vestaburg, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren and child of North Java, New York, are here visiting Mrs. Warren's brothers, Fred, Charles and William Howay and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howay are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Wesley Warren and family of North Java, New York, and Miss Olu Wood of Alma and Eddie McGugion of Detroit.

Mrs. William Caris and son, Audley, who have been at Lansing visiting her brother, Daniel Manley, and many other relatives and friends, returned home Monday evening.

Ryan Schnepf of Riverdale was a Tuesday visitor of his niece, Mrs. William Caris.

Miss Iva McDole returned from Edmore Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taft of Alma were Monday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Dewitt Murtough.

Mrs. J. P. Taft spent Sunday and Monday in Alma.

Miss Eulah Louise Throop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paige Throop of Vestaburg and Jewel Haenky of Vestaburg were united in marriage at Stanton on January 1, 1920. The couple was attended by the bride's brother, Amos Throop, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Haenky expect to settle on a farm near Winn in the near future.

## SOUTHEAST COE

Charles Oliver and family of Alma were Sunday visitors at the home of Grant Leonard.

Roy Boyles and family of St. Louis were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents.

Some from around here, thinking that the Sunday evening services at the church were at 8:00 p. m., came at that time instead of at 7:00. It should be remembered that the services begin at the latter hour. It is expected that this coming Sunday evening the congregation will go to Forest Hill.

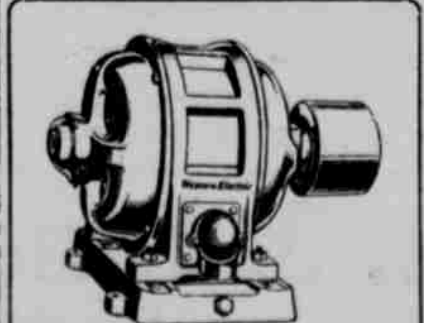
The annual meeting of the church will be held Tuesday, January 13 and all members are requested to be present. Church officers are to be elected.

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## How to Regulate High Blood Pressure

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Mrs. Allen Saylor of Angola, says: "I have been troubled for years with dizziness and back trouble. After taking three bottles of San-Yak I feel like a new woman, and want to recommend it to every one as a cure, and worth a great deal more than you pay for it."

Mrs. F. E. Hildebrand, 830 Cottage Ave., Wabash, Ind., says:

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